



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BALABON, Sam

Appl'n No.: 10/730,360

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRADING
ABOVE OR BELOW THE MARKET

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: ALPERT, James M.

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on July 20, 2005 ("action"), the period for response having been extended by two months to December 20, 2005 by payment of the requisite small entity extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks: